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R156-61-102. Definitions.

In addition to the definitions in Title 58, Chapters 1 and 61, as used in Title 58, Chapters 1 and 61 or this rule: . . .

(11) "Gender expression" means an individual's presentation and behaviors that express aspects of gender, including gender identity or gender role.

(12) "Gender identity" means an individual's experience of their gender, including one's view of oneself as a man, woman, or any other gender.

(13) "Sexual orientation" means an individual's gendered patterns in attraction and behavior, identity related to these patterns, and associated components.

(14) "Sexual orientation change efforts" means methods, practices, procedures, or techniques with the goal of changing an individual's sexual orientation or any of its components, including gendered patterns in attraction or behavior and identities related to these patterns.

(15) "Gender identity change efforts" means methods, practices, procedures, or techniques with the goal of changing an individual's gender identity, gender expression, or any of the associated components of these.

(16) The terms "sexual orientation change efforts" and "gender identity change efforts" do not include methods, practices, procedures, or techniques that:

(a) do not have the goal of changing an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity; and

(b) have any of the following goals:

(i) reducing an individual's internalized stigma;

(ii) providing acceptance, support, and comprehensive assessment of an individual;

(iii) facilitating an individual's active coping, social support, and identity exploration and development;

(iv) assisting an individual undergoing gender transition; or

(v) preventing or addressing an individual's unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices in a manner that is neutral with respect to the sexual orientation and gender identity of the individual.

R156-61-502. Unprofessional Conduct.

"Unprofessional conduct" includes: . . .

(23) engaging in or attempting to engage in the practice of sexual orientation change efforts or gender identity change efforts with a client who is less than 18 years old.